



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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MINUTES OF THE  
  
COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Leutheuser requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Neeley and Scott.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the March 6th, 2018, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid House Bill Nos. 5508 and 5509 before the committee:

HB 5508	(Inman)	Businesses; associations; merger or conversion of summer resort and park association into nonprofit corporations; authorize.
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Substitute (H-1) was previously adopted on March 6th, 2018 to HB 5509.

Representative Garcia moved to report **House Bill No. 5508** with recommendation. The motion prevailed **13-0-1**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: Rep. Kesto**

Representative Garcia moved to report **House Bill No. 5509** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**). The motion prevailed **15-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Neeley, and Scott.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid House Bill Nos. 4916 and 4917 before the committee:

HB 4916 (Howrylak) Businesses; limited liability companies; late filing penalty for annual reports; modify.

HB 4917 (Howrylak) Businesses; business corporations; late filing penalty for reports; modify.

Representative Howrylak testified in support of the package of bills. Question and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted a card in support of the package of bills, but did not wish to speak:

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.  
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The Chair laid Senate Bill No. 841 before the committee:

SB 841 (Brandenburg) Businesses; partnerships; liability for obligations of limited liability partnerships; clarify.

Joe Martin, representing Senator Brandenburg, John Pirich, and Ryan Opel, representing the Honigman Business Law Firm, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.  
Monique Field-Foster, representing Warner Norcross and Judd.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

**Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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